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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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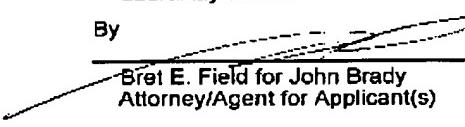
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
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EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 ND MONTH 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 RD MONTH 1020.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Respectfully submitted,

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	Examiner Name	Jerry Lin	
	Title	Masking Chemical Arrays	

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the office communication dated June 14, 2006.

In the above referenced office communication, the Examiner imposed a species election requirement. In response, the Applicants elect Species A, subspecies c. The claims reading on this species/subspecies election are: Claims 1-13, 17-19, 34, 49, 50, 56, 57, and 59-63.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 5, 2006

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